



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1901.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, May 31.

The action of the Cuban constitutional convention in the matter of the Platt amendment is the most serious question now under discussion by President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet. It has been suggested that in accepting the amendment and embodying with it the interpretation of its various clauses given by Secretary Root to the Cuban commissioners who came here to consult with him, the convention has gone too far and has modified the terms of the United States in such a way as to make its action unsatisfactory to this country. If this should turn out to be true the Cubans will be required to do their work all over again and to accept the Platt amendment without any qualifying or explanatory additions. Until the certified copy of the document as finally adopted arrives no definite conclusion can be taken by the administration. If the Cubans have so framed their acceptance of the document as to prevent or distort it to their own advantage, as appears to have been the case according to Gov. Wood's advice, their action will be rejected by the United States.

It was announced this afternoon that the Secretary of War has received the complete text of the action of the Cuban constitutional convention on the Platt amendment together with its interpretation put upon its various clauses as the result of the consultation of the Cuban commissioners with Secretary Root in this city. It is with regard to the construction placed by the Cubans upon the amendment that the question has arisen. It is probable that the whole matter will be referred to Congress finally, as in the opinion of the officials here, there is no special reason for haste. Senators Fairbanks, Platt, of Connecticut, and Lodge called at the White House this morning and discussed the Cuban situation with the President, but beyond admitting that the Platt amendment was a kindred topic were discussed would not tell what had been done.

At the Cabinet meeting this evening the President formally rejected Cuba's qualified acceptance of the Platt amendment. Mrs. McKinley rested very comfortably this morning. Up to nine o'clock Dr. R. H. H. had not called at the White House and the trained nurse who accompanied the patient from the Pacific coast left her charge for an hour to take some needed rest. The President breakfasted at his leisure and afterwards read the papers in his office, something he has not done before for many days. During the President's illness Mrs. McKinley never left her room and when he scanned the papers did so seated beside her bed. The alarming stories sent out from the east last night predicting Mrs. McKinley's death within the next four hours appear to have no foundation whatever. She is better now than when she arrived yesterday morning and her physicians believe she will be in her normal condition very soon. The following bulletin was issued by the doctors at the White House at noon today: "Mrs. McKinley is recovering from the fatigue of the trip. The illness from which she was suffering in San Francisco still continues, though in less intense form. She is still feeble and cannot be considered out of danger. The progress will undoubtedly be slow, but improvement is looked for."

As a further vindication of Capt. Newt H. Hall, the young marine officer recently acquitted by a court of inquiry of charges of cowardice in the defense of the legation at Pekin, Capt. McCalla has recommended his advancement by ten numbers. The board on naval awards is now considering the matter. Attorneys Butler and Harwood today filed fifteen claims before the Spanish treaty-claims commission, involving damages sustained for the loss of the Maine. They are on the same ground with two other cases previously filed, motions to dismiss which have been made by the attorney general. To-day's cases aggregate \$270,000. They are either for damages on account of the death of a relative, or because of injuries sustained by the explosion. All the claimants are from New York and Brooklyn.

An individual signing himself "Governor of Tayabas and of the Philippines," and supposed to be Emilio Zurbano, asserts that he is a successor of Emilio Aguinaldo and that the war against American arms will be prosecuted as long as a Filipino remains to fight. General Manager Gannon of the Southern Railway, in discussing the strike of the machinists as affecting the Southern, says that the system will consider the nine hour proposition. "We employ about 900 men," he said this morning. "About half of them are out. We will know by Monday just what step to take in the matter. The men who have gone out will by that time have had a chance to think it over. This is our dull season, and we don't need the full force at this time."

The funeral of the late Lieut. Col. Francis Michler, military secretary to Lieut. Gen. Miles, took place this morning from St. John's Church, the remains being temporarily placed in a vault at Arlington. A troop of cavalry and a battery of artillery escorted the remains to the cemetery.

The Census Bureau this afternoon made its final announcement of the population of the United States, as recorded by the census of 1900. It is 76,803,387. A previous announcement (made November 27 last) placed the population at 76,304,799, but as stated at the time this figure was subject to change because full reports of the number of person in the military and naval service of the United States abroad had not been made. This figure includes the population of Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory and the Indian reservations but not Porto Rico and the Philippines.

District Attorney Allan of the Eastern Virginia district has furnished the department of Justice, at Washington, with the information of the manner of the recent escape from the Virginia authorities at Williamsburg and Henric county of "Three Slim and California Slim," supposed to be bank robbers, and it is promised that there may be some interesting developments. The federal authorities declare that the intention of the U. S. court in matter was misinterpreted.

A pleasure boat, containing eight persons—six girls and two young men, was swept over Flat Run dam, in the Schuylkill river, opposite Shawmont, Pa., yesterday afternoon, and only one person escaped death.

Senator McLaurin issued an address to the people of South Carolina yesterday, in which he severely denounced Senator Tillman and his other opponents and says he is not a republican.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gambling is declared to be spreading rapidly among women in London society.

The Kaiser's extreme cordiality to visiting French officers creates a great deal of comment in Berlin.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry arrived at Potsdam yesterday and were cordially received by the Emperor and Empress.

Wiley Kirk, the negro assailant of Mrs. Barbara Green, of Sparrows Point, Md., was hanged at Towson this morning for his crime.

Minister Wu, of China, delivered the oration at the ceremonies at Grant's tomb in New York yesterday and laid a wreath on that tomb.

Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob on Wednesday afternoon in Butler county, Ala. The negro assaulted Miss Ada McMillin.

In the Alabama constitutional convention yesterday Mr. Pettus, of Line-stone, introduced an ordinance declaring that no person of African descent shall hereafter vote at any election, State or Federal.

In a fight between American troops and insurgents near Paracale, Camarines province, Philippines, Surgeon St. John, Company A, Twentieth Infantry, was killed, and five Filipinos were killed and two wounded.

Wm. E. Swanson, aged ninety, and Mrs. Mary Lindley were married at Lenoire, Ind., yesterday. They were sweethearts sixty years ago. The day for the wedding was appointed, when an estrangement broke off the match.

The German minister at Pekin confirms the report that China has agreed to pay 4 per cent. on the indemnity of \$500,000,000 taels. This is believed in London, removes the obstacle to the evacuation of Pekin and the return of the court.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, and Miss Emma Miner Mott, a well known schoolteacher of Washington. The wedding will take place next week at Burlington, Vt., where the nearest relatives of Miss Mott reside.

BEGGS TICKETS.—Frederick Daniel Engley, a conductor on the Metropolitan Street Railway line in Washington, and his brother, Samuel Engley, of Prince George's county, Maryland, are charged by the Metropolitan officials with passing counterfeit tickets on the passengers in Conductor Engley's car. Frederick Engley was arrested yesterday afternoon and has made a confession.

Samuel Engley was arrested and, like his brother, was locked up at No. 1 police station. His statement of the case corroborates his brother's confession. In the investigation of the burned-tickets cases several weeks ago it was found that bogus tickets were being sold at an approximately regular rate of issue. A passenger who bought some of these tickets handed them to the police. With that clue Engley was arrested as the offender. He admitted his guilt and gave to General Harries about 20 sheets of false tickets. According to Conductor Engley's story his brother obtained the fraudulent tickets in England, whence the Engley family came to America about 10 years ago. The conductor is about 40 years old and has been in the employ of the Metropolitan line nearly all the time of his residence in this country.

In the house of Samuel Engley, at Hyattsville, more than 37,000 of the bogus tickets were found by the detectives who arrested him. The tickets were made by a lithographing firm in Glasgow, Scotland, and brought to this country in small lots. Samuel Engley, who was employed on a cattle steamer plying between Liverpool and Baltimore, had represented himself to the firm as T. L. Blackman, president of the Metropolitan Railroad of Washington. A short time ago he retired from the cattle service and bought a farm near Hyattsville. The sale of the counterfeit tickets has been going on for several months.

The two Engleys were arraigned today and waived examination. They were held in \$5,000 bond each for the action of the grand jury. A cablegram from the police authorities has been received stating that the plates from which the counterfeit tickets were printed have been captured. THE HALL OF FAME.—The twenty-nine bronze tablets in the Hall of Fame in New York were unveiled yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies, and the Hall of Fame itself—which is imposing a feature of the New York University buildings, on University Heights—was thus formally opened. Three thousand persons were present, including Helen Gould, who gave \$100,000 of the \$250,000 fund for the erection of the hall. A striking feature of the occasion was the remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm manifested by the Americans of the Southern States. The connection with the tablet to Gen. Robert E. Lee. The members of the Maryland Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, sent a superb wreath to be placed on the Lee tablet. Senator Chauncey Depew delivered the oration.

FAUQUIER DEMOCRATS.—An adjustment of the political differences in this county has been made by the leaders of all three candidates agreeing that Marshall is to be the only candidate voted for in the primary election on June 8 and to have the solid delegation from the county, in the Norfolk convention as long as he is a candidate. The delegates are to be named by a committee composed of Mr. Hugh Hamilton, E. S. Turner, and J. A. C. Keith, and selected, with regard to their second choice, according to the prevailing opinion at the various precincts which they represent. This the committee will decide. —(Warrenton Virginian.)

THE OCEANOGRAPHY CLUB was granted the privilege of erecting telephone lines over the county roads from their clubhouse to Colchester, Messrs. Harrison and Williams were appointed a committee to audit sheep claims accruing since last settlement.

The election on May 23d passed off very quietly. Only a small vote was polled. Mr. R. Walton Moore, for the Constitutional Convention, had no opposition, and received 1,903 votes, nearly all that were cast. All the democratic candidates for supervisor were elected as were, with few exceptions, all the democratic nominees for district offices. The supervisors are R. L. Spindle in Centreville district, J. S. Pearson in Danversville, Geo. Auld in Falls Church, H. D. Rice in Lee, R. C. Triplett in Mt. Vernon, and F. Williams in Providence. —(Herald.)

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Bialto Flour Mills in Petersburg have been sold to Lewis E. Spencer, representing the New York Trust Company.

Thomas B. Spelman was acquitted at Winchester yesterday of having set fire to the Old Dominion Paper Company's plant.

The Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia closed its session at Lexington yesterday. Norfolk was selected as the next place of meeting. The monument erected at Fredericksburg, by Gen. Daniel Butterfield, to the soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps, which he commanded, was dedicated with interesting exercises yesterday.

Although the consolidation of the Valley Female College of Winchester and the Southern Seminary of Bowling Green has been effected, the united college will not be located in Winchester, but at Buena Vista.

Mr. Frank B. Verly Whiting, a prominent lawyer of Berryville, and Miss Nannie Moss White, daughter of John R. White, of Sioux City, Iowa, were married yesterday evening in Grace Episcopal Church at Berryville.

The board of directors of the Marion Lunatic Hospital yesterday adjourned the investigation of the charges against that institution to July 2. This is done to secure the evidence of Dr. C. K. Kernan, upon whom Dr. Sherrill relies to prove many of his charges.

At Warrenton yesterday the third trial of Herbert A. Davis, charged with an attempt to poison the wife of Thos. A. Stewart, was concluded. The jury found him guilty as charged in the indictment and fixed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary. This is the same verdict as that reached at the second trial.

After an acquaintance dating from childhood, and a courtship extending over many years, Capt. John Bragg, aged seventy, and Miss Betty Proctor, of three-score, both well known residents of Prince George county, were married in Washington yesterday. They were to have been married forty years ago but the war took Capt. Bragg into the army. Then came estrangement and later his first and second marriages. He courted his bridehood's choice for the last twelve years.

A legal battle for the custody of a five-year-old girl was begun before Judge W. H. Harrison in the Circuit Court at Winchester yesterday. Mrs. Sue C. Wheelwright is suing her former husband, Thomas J. Wheelwright, president of the Telegraph Company, of New York, to obtain possession of their child, whose custody was awarded to Mr. Wheelwright's sister, Mrs. William Jacobs, of Nineveh, Warren county. A sensational feature of the case was the alleged attempt of Mrs. Wheelwright to kidnap her child and its rescue from a man by Mrs. Jacobs at the point of a revolver.

The annual convention of the Virginia State Bankers' Association was held at Roanoke yesterday. Lynchburg was selected as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, George J. Seay, of Petersburg; vice presidents, George W. Moore, Jr., Lynchburg; H. E. Jones and J. R. Jopling, Danville; W. M. Hain, Roanoke; J. B. Fishburn, Roanoke; Henry Smith, Hampton; E. P. Newman and W. H. Taylor, Norfolk; Rufus A. Ayres, Big Stone Gap; secretary, R. A. Williams, Richmond; executive committee, O. W. Sands, J. W. Ball and J. A. Willett.

## EX-CONFEDERATES ON PARADE.

The convention of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans closed at Memphis yesterday amid great enthusiasm. The chief feature of the day was the parade of Confederate veterans, in which there were more than 4,000. Prominent in the parade were Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Joe Wheeler, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. The horse ridden by General Lee, which was owned by General Lee, was a descendant of the horse ridden by General Lee at the battle of Gettysburg. The incident occurred in a densely packed section where the procession was passing, and had not a number of attendants seized the frightened animal it would have dashed wildly through the crowd. The fall of the horse unseated the old cavalry commander, but he was not disconcerted and rode again, and his friends pleaded that he should not unnecessarily risk his life.

Behind General Gordon came carriages containing a delegation of Southern mothers—Mrs. Mary E. Cummings, Mrs. Emily F. Ball, Mrs. Eloise Wormsley, Mrs. J. H. Humphreys, Mrs. P. F. Edmonds and Mrs. Virginia L. Speed. In the ranks the veterans of the army of Northern Virginia were given the right of life and the lead. First among these came the Monticello Guards, acting as escort for the sponsors of the department of Virginia, who rode—did the sponsors of all the other divisions—in carriages gay with the Confederate colors and bearing on the sides shields of busting on which appeared the name of their State. The parade was closed by the men from Tennessee, including veterans of Gen. N. B. Forrest's cavalry.

In the parade were carriages in which were the sponsor and mids of honor of the Department of Northern Virginia, comprising the divisions of West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia.

A feature of the parade was the number of ex-slaves in line. They came to Memphis by invitation and were given free accommodations by the reunion executive committee. These old folk were the body servants of some of the young men who enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The corner-stone of the N. B. Forrest monument was laid by Mrs. Bradley, the granddaughter of the dead general, with imposing ceremonies. Geo. John B. Gordon delivered the oration.

At night in Confederate Hall the grand reunion ball complimentary to the visiting sponsors and mids of honor was held. This event concluded the reunion. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Joe Wheeler were each invited to lead a quadrille.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Coughs, colds, Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling quickly recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich.

## OFFICIAL.

## LICENSE LAW.

An Ordinance for Imposing and Collecting Licenses within the City of Alexandria, for the Year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1901, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1902.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, That there shall be levied upon and collected from all persons required to be listed as subject to a license tax, the following taxes, viz:

1. On every license to sell ardent spirits or wine, twenty-five dollars. This applies to persons selling in quantities of five gallons or more.

2. On every license to sell malt liquors, twenty-five dollars. This applies to persons selling in quantities of five gallons or more.

3. On every license to sell wines, ardent spirits, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof at retail, seventy-five dollars.

4. On every license to sell liquors in quantities exceeding five (5) gallons at any one time to any individual; this shall include the privilege to sell, to be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs and demijohns or other vessels and also the privilege to drink therefrom.

5. On every ordinary ninety-five dollars, and the right to keep an ordinary shall contain all the rights and privileges of a retail liquor dealer.

6. On every commission merchant or firm the specific license or tax shall be twenty-five dollars.

7. On every person or corporation conducting the business of real estate agent or broker, there shall be levied a specific license or tax of ten dollars.

8. On every auctioneer forty dollars, and no auctioneer shall sell real estate at public auction without taking out a license under this section.

9. On every person canvassing to sell books, maps, prints or pictures already published or peddling the same, ten dollars.

10. On every person canvassing for subscribers to any book or map, or print or picture not yet published, ten dollars.

11. On all agents for the sale of manufactured articles, sold by them on commission, or otherwise, fifty dollars.

12. On every junk dealer, seventy-five dollars.

13. On every person canvassing or buying any junk or other matter for any junk dealer, or for sale to any junk dealer doing business in this city, fifteen dollars, and only one person can canvass under this license.

14. On every person who shall sell tobacco or cigars in quantities not less than one box, except manufacturers, five dollars.

15. On every ship broker, thirty dollars.

16. On every money broker, or firm of brokers or bankers, having an office within the city, one hundred and fifty dollars.

17. On every pawnbroker, fifty dollars.

18. On every rectifier of distilled spirits or wines by any process, sixty dollars.

19. On every person or broker, as defined in the revenue laws of the State, there shall be a license tax of forty dollars. This does not apply to bucket shops.

20. On every proprietor of a bucket shop or dealer in nuts, calls or futures on or for flour, grain, cotton, pork, lard or oil, one hundred and fifty dollars.

21. On every person or persons acting as agent or agents in any fire, marine, life or other insurance company or companies, having an office in the city of Alexandria, fifty dollars on each company represented by such agent; and for each assistant or solicitor, twenty-five dollars.

22. On every person or persons acting as agent or agents for furnishing sureties, or surety bonds, there shall be levied a specific license tax of ten dollars for each company represented.

23. On every hotel, or house of public entertainment, twenty dollars. Liquors cannot be sold under this section.

24. On every house of private entertainment the license tax shall be five dollars, and five per cent. on the actual value in excess of two hundred dollars.

25. On every cook shop or eating house, the tax shall be five dollars.

26. On every person or persons keeping a bowling alley, or saloon, the specific license tax shall be ten dollars, and five dollars on each alley in addition in excess of one.

27. On every person or firm keeping a bagatelle or other similar table for public use, whether a charge be made for playing or not, five dollars on each table.

28. On every theatrical performance, or any performance similar thereto, panorama or any public performance or exhibition of any kind, lecture, literary readings and performances, except for charitable or educational purposes, in any hall or public room or other building, the license tax shall be charged, for each week of performance of six consecutive days, five dollars; if less than one week, one dollar for each performance.

29. On every exhibition of a circus or menagerie or other performance, one hundred dollars for each day of performance, and for every side show or exhibition connected therewith, or traveling therewith, five dollars for each day of performance. On every exhibition of a circus or menagerie, or other performance, the license tax shall be distributed or promised, ten dollars for the first day of performance, and five dollars for each additional day, provided said performances are given within one week.

30. On the proprietor of any room fitted up for public exhibition for which rent is charged, twenty dollars; for assembly or other halls, ten dollars.

31. On every person selling or offering to sell refreshments in any such hall, room or tent, during such performance, two dollars.

32. On every attorney at law, physician or dentist, whose practice does not exceed \$1,000 per annum, fifteen dollars; on those whose practice exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed \$2,000, twenty dollars, and on those whose practice is more than \$2,000, twenty-five dollars.

33. On every owner or keeper of a daguer-type, photograph or sun picture gallery, or photographer doing business in this city, fifteen dollars.

34. On every person canvassing for the purpose of enlarging photographs, or sun pictures, or for making crayons, photographs, paintings or other pictures, whether a charge be made or not for such enlarged photographs, sun pictures, crayons, photographs, paintings or pictures, twenty-five dollars per year or five dollars per month.

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36. On every person or persons keeping a billiard table or pool table for public use, whether a charge be made for playing or not, five dollars on each table.

37. On every person or persons keeping a bagatelle or other similar table for public use, whether a charge be made for playing or not, five dollars on each table.

38. On every theatrical performance, or any performance similar thereto, panorama or any public performance or exhibition of any kind, lecture, literary readings and performances, except for charitable or educational purposes, in any hall or public room or other building, the license tax shall be charged, for each week of performance of six consecutive days, five dollars; if less than one week, one dollar for each performance.

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41. On every person selling or offering to sell refreshments in any such hall, room or tent, during such performance, two dollars.

42. On every attorney at law, physician or dentist, whose practice does not exceed \$1,000 per annum, fifteen dollars; on those whose practice exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed \$2,000, twenty dollars, and on those whose practice is more than \$2,000, twenty-five dollars.

43. On every owner or keeper of a daguer-type, photograph or sun picture gallery, or photographer doing business in this city, fifteen dollars.

44. On every person canvassing for the purpose of enlarging photographs, or sun pictures, or for making crayons, photographs, paintings or other pictures, whether a charge be made or not for such enlarged photographs, sun pictures, crayons, photographs, paintings or pictures, twenty-five dollars per year or five dollars per month.

And on every green grocer who does not sell meats, five dollars.

39. On each and every butcher, or dealer in fresh meats, selling meat within the public market, five dollars.

40. On each and every butcher or dealer in fresh meats, selling outside of the public market, fifteen dollars.

41. On every person canvassing for the purpose of buying any matter of substance, and who shall sell the same within or without the public market, there shall be levied a tax of five dollars. Provided, That butchers commission merchants or merchants shall be exempt from this tax. This law applies to hucksters.

42. On every person for the privilege of peddling green groceries on the streets of the city there shall be levied a tax of twenty-five dollars. Provided, no license shall be issued for a shorter period than one year, and every such peddler shall show his license on demand of any police officer of this city, but this shall not apply to persons who sell vegetables of their own raising. Fresh meats cannot be sold under this license.

43. On every fish dealer, wholesale or retail, ten dollars. Provided, that no license shall be issued for a shorter period than one year. Persons who sell the fish from their own selves have caught are exempt from this tax.

44. On every person or firm selling ice there shall be levied a specific license tax of fifteen dollars per annum upon each wagon used for the delivery and sale of ice, and on every person or firm selling at his or their places of business ice in such quantities as to require a specific license tax of five dollars shall be levied.

45. On every person or firm selling coal and wood, or either of them, whether in person or firm requires two or more wagons or carts in their business for the delivery and sale of coal and wood, or either of them, there shall be levied a specific license tax of twenty dollars, and twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of purchases in excess of two thousand dollars, and on each person or firm using one cart or wagon in their business, a specific license tax of ten dollars, and twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of purchases in excess of two thousand dollars.

46. On every person or firm selling at their place of business coal and wood or either of them in small quantities a specific license tax of five dollars.

47. On all agents for the sale of lager beer, porter or ale, manufactured out of the city, twenty-five dollars.

48. On each agent for the sale in the city of ginger beer, pop, mineral water, catnaps or soda water, manufactured without the city, twenty-five dollars, and said agent shall be privileged to distribute the same to his customers and collect his bottles and fountain without tax on the horse or wagon used for the purpose.

49. On every telephone company having 150 transmitters or less, there shall be levied a tax of one hundred dollars, and fifty cents for each transmitter in excess of 150.

50. On telegraph companies receiving messages in the city of Alexandria, there shall be levied a license tax of ten dollars, and forwarding or transmitting them to points within the State of Virginia, not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, or receiving or transmitting messages from points within the State of Virginia and delivering the said messages in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, in addition to the tax on the sender, there shall be levied a license tax of one hundred dollars.

51. On every express company receiving goods, wares, and merchandise, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and forwarding them to points within the State of Virginia, or receiving goods, wares or merchandise within the State of Virginia, and delivering them in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, in addition to the tax on the sender, there shall be levied a license tax of one hundred dollars.

52. On every bill poster or lithographer, ten dollars.

53. On any person or persons distributing illustrated papers or printed matter of any description, except regularly licensed bill posters, ten dollars, but this shall not apply to residents of this city advertising their business by hand bills, cards, circulars, pictures, &c.

54. On every dog, regardless of sex, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

55. On every license to a person or firm to keep for compensation a house, yard, or lot, as a shooting gallery, the tax shall be five dollars per month.

56. On every license to a person to keep a flying horse or swinging machine, run by hand three dollars, by steam ten dollars per month.

57. For every license on a four-horse omnibus or wagon, whether used for hire or not, eight dollars.

58. For every license on a two-horse omnibus, used for hire or otherwise, five dollars.

59. On a two-horse cart, wagon, buggy or other vehicle of the like kind, used for hire or otherwise, but this does not apply to licensed livery stable keepers. All carts or wagons for hire shall have a tag affixed thereon to be furnished by Commissioner of Revenue when license is issued.

60. On a two-horse cart or carriage, four dollars. But this shall not apply to licensed livery stable keepers.

61. On every horse, ten dollars.

62. On every person selling upon the public streets any patent medicine, patent rights, receipts, prescriptions, or any drug or article of any kind or description whatsoever, there shall be a tax of two dollars per day, or ten dollars per week.

63. On every operator there shall be a specific tax of three dollars.

64. All persons owning or hiring horses and vehicles, and who make any charge for hauling their horses, mules, or the merchandise of others, shall be liable to the license tax of two dollars on horses and vehicles.

65. The tax on each and every person, firm or corporation having on a street, avenue or alley, or in a store, storeroom, or boarding house, depot and public and private rooms, or any other place anywhere in this city, a slot machine of any description into which are dropped nickels or coins of other denominations, or the proceeds of the sale of tickets or other denomination specific tax on each of the said machines shall be twenty dollars per annum; provided, that the tax on penny machines shall be five dollars per annum for each machine.

All persons embraced in this ordinance are required to make returns to the Commissioner of the Revenue at his office in the market building. He shall assess the license tax chargeable in this ordinance, and shall furnish to the Mayor, Auditor, and Finance Committee the detailed amount of the assessment made on license, the name of the person or firm, and the period for which and under what section said license is issued, and shall daily certify the same on oath. The said amount of tax shall be paid to the Mayor before he shall issue the license, and all licenses shall state the amount assessed and paid for the privilege to be exercised, and for what period of time. The Commissioner of the Revenue shall be entitled to collect of the party taking the license a fee of 50 cents for each license. Where licenses for two or more vehicles of the same kind are issued, only a fee of 50 cents shall be charged. The licenses so granted, as aforesaid, shall be payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1901.

Any person who shall engage in or exercise any business, employment or profession without a license, where one or more is required, shall pay a fine of not less than three dollars, nor more than five dollars per day.

It